



Arkansas Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the **2009 September Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on September 1, 2009, Down 16 Percent from 2008

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009, totaled 265,000 head, down 16 percent from September 1, 2008. Breeding hog inventory, at 80,000 head and market hog inventory, at 185,000 head, were also both down from the previous year. For the June – August 2009 quarter, the pig crop totaled 433,000 head, down 11 percent from the same quarter in 2008. Sows farrowed during the third quarter were 44,000 head, down 2,000 head from the previous quarter, and represented 55 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 32,000 sows farrow during the September – November 2009 quarter. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the June – August 2009 quarter was 9.85 head, up 2 percent from the same period last year.

Hog and Pig Inventory, Arkansas and U.S., September 1, 2009

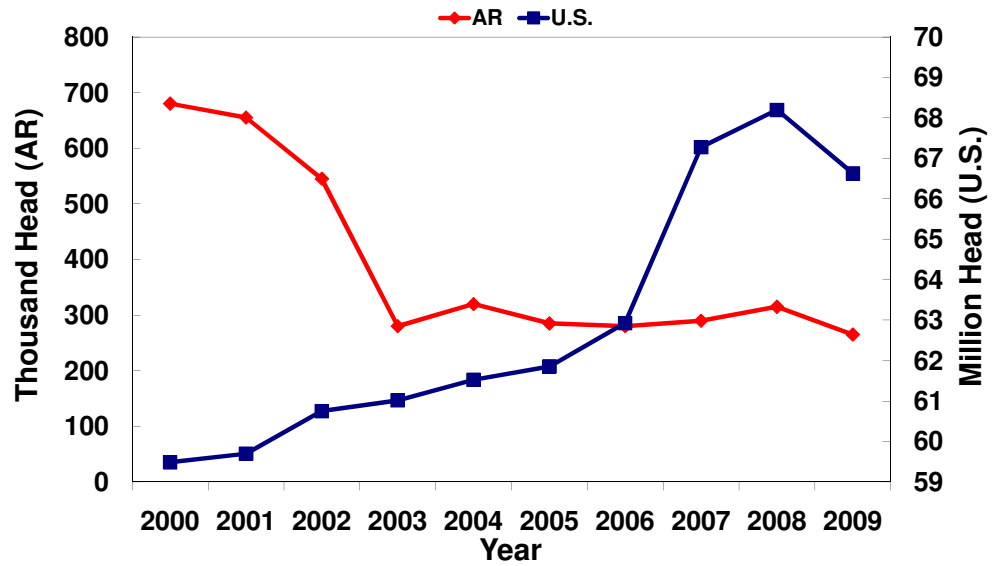
Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	Sept. 1, 2009	Sept. '09 as % of Sept. '08	Sept. 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	Sept. 1, 2009	Sept. '09 as % of Sept. '08
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	315	285	265	84	68,196	66,259	66,626	98
Breeding	95	85	80	84	6,061	5,967	5,874	97
Market	220	200	185	84	62,135	60,292	60,752	98
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight								
Under 60 Pounds	170	155	140	82	22,683	21,673	21,837	96
60-119 Pounds	20	15	15	75	15,397	15,168	15,078	98
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	12,855	12,604	12,674	99
180 Pounds and Over	15	15	15	100	11,201	10,847	11,163	100

Hog and Pig Inventory, Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., September 1, 2009¹

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Class			
	Breeding	Market	< 60 lbs	60-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	80	185	140	15	15	15
Missouri	350	2,700	1,265	520	470	445
Oklahoma	410	1,950	910	300	250	490
Texas	70	940	295	205	200	240
United States	5,874	60,752	21,837	15,078	12,674	11,163

¹ Neighboring States do not include LA, MS, and TN due to being grouped into "Other States" in the national estimates.

Hog & Pig Inventory, Arkansas & U.S., September 1, 2000-2009



Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group, Arkansas, September 1, 2005-2009

